

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICATION NO.: 10/510,488 GROUP NO.: 3735
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TITLE: Apparatus and Method for Treating Female Urinary Incontinence

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PETITION TO CORRECT PRIORITY CLAIM
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6)

Sir:

This is a petition to correct the domestic priority claim of the above-identified application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6). This petition is accompanied by the fee of \$1410.00 due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t). If additional fees are required for consideration of this petition, please charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

The application as filed made a foreign priority claim under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) to United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0208359.0, filed April 11, 2002, and a domestic priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to International Patent Application No. PCT/GB03/001573, filed April 11, 2003. This priority claim was asserted in the Application Data Sheet which was submitted with the application as originally filed on October 7, 2004. A copy of the originally filed Application Data Sheet is attached as "Exhibit A."

Applicant has discovered that this priority claim, while correct, is incomplete. Applicant submits that the correct priority claim includes a further domestic priority claim under 35 U.S.C.

§ 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/393,969. Thus, the correct priority claim is as follows:

This application is the U.S. national stage application of International Patent Application No. PCT/GB03/001573, filed April 11, 2003, which claims priority to and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/393,969, filed on July 5, 2002, and United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0208359.0, filed April 11, 2002.

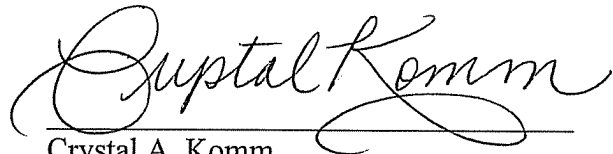
In other words, Applicant inadvertently omitted the domestic priority claim to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/393,969 in the specification and in the Application Data Sheet.

Because the claim for domestic priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/393,969 was not made in the manner and in the time required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2), Applicant submits herewith a petition to correct an unintentionally delayed priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6). Accordingly, Applicant concurrently submits with this petition a Supplemental Application Data Sheet and a Preliminary Amendment to properly recite the omitted domestic priority claim to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/393,969 as required by 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.78(a)(5)(iii).

Further, Applicant submits that the entire delay between the date the priority claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5)(ii) and the date the priority claim was filed was unintentional. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the petition to amend the domestic priority claim of the instant application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) be granted, and that as a result the amendment accompanying this petition be entered.

Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions relating to submission of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Data Sheet

Application Information

Application Type:: Regular
Subject Matter:: Utility
Suggested Classification::
Suggested Group Art Unit::
CD-ROM or CD-R?:: None
Title:: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TREATING FEMALE
URINARY INCONTINENCE
Attorney Docket Number:: G0002/7001
Request for Early Publication?:: No
Request for Non-Publication?:: No
Suggested Drawing Figure:: 3c
Total Drawing Sheets:: 14
Small Entity:: Yes
Petition Included?:: No
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?:: No

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Domestic Priority Information

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This Application	National Stage of	PCT/GB2003/001573	4/11/2003

Foreign Priority Information

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Great Britain	0208359.0	4/11/2002	Yes

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